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FOLLOW STRAINS OF HONEYMOON

Rushville Couple Quietly Leave Here and are Married in Newport, Ky.

THE TIME PLACE AND GIRL

Was Apropos of the Wedding of Mrs. Bert Beaver and J. Gilbert Hannah

In a Cincinnati theatre last night sat two Rushville people, listening to the tuneful strains of "Honeymoon" in "The Time, Place and the Girl." There was a tinge of romance to their being there. Both had seen the show before and both were thoroughly saturated with melody which in this instance was apropos of their being present. It was their honeymoon, and it was their favorite song.

Several weeks ago the couple planned to leave this city quietly and be married in Chicago; but when they learned last week that their favorite show with their favorite song in it was to be in Cincinnati, they immediately decided to be married there and within the hour of their being made man and wife, attend the performance of "The Time, Place and The Girl."

Last night a telegram was received by the newspaper correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer in this city, saying "J. Gilbert Hannah and Rebecca Beaver, of Rushville were married in Newport, Kentucky, this afternoon. Who are they?"

Miss Estelle Beaver, the nineteen-year-old daughter of the bride, was seen by a representative of this paper and was surprised that anyone knew of the affair. Reluctantly she admitted that it was true and she stated that her mother left here Wednesday morning and joined Mr. Hannah at Connerville, who left here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Beaver is the divorced wife of Bert Beaver, having secured a divorce in September, 1906, after being married nearly twenty years. Of this union two children were born, Estelle, aged nineteen and Wilbur, aged eighteen years. They live in the old Tompkins property on the corner of First and Perkins streets. Mrs. Beaver's maiden name was Gray and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, of Union township.

Gilbert Hannah is employed as an electrician with the L. & C. company and has lived here for over two years, and during his residence here he has boarded at the Beaver home for over a year. He formerly lived at Connerville, where his brother conducts a shoe store. Mr. Hannah is a man of exemplary habits and has made many staunch friends during his residence here. He is twenty-nine years of age; his bride is his senior by six years. After a brief honeymoon they will be at home in this city.

DR. TEVIS PRESENTED WITH A CHINA CLOSET

The banquet given by the Knights Templar last evening was one of the most elaborate affairs ever given by the local order.

Dr. V. W. Tevis, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church was presented with a handsome china closet because of his valuable services as Eminent Commander in the lodge for the past year.

William R. Martin, of Union township, has announced his candidacy for the trusteeship of that township. Mr. Martin is a well known Republican and has a host of warm friends and followers in old Union.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probable showers in southwest portion tonight.

PRESIDENT BRYAN TO SPEAK AT HOMER

Several from the City will Probably go to Hear Brilliant Educator

President E. B. Bryan, president of the Franklin college and who addressed the Men's Big Meeting in this city a few weeks ago, will deliver a lecture at the Homer Baptist church on Friday evening, February 28th.

Dr. Bryan made a good impression on the large audience of men which he addressed in this city and it is probable that several from this city will go to Homer at this time to hear him again.

SPEAKER IS A BUSINESS MAN

S. M. Cooper Comes in Entirely New Role From Other Lecturers

AUTHORITY ON SOCIOLOGY

Mens, Big Meeting will Probably be the Best One of the Season

The committee on program in charge of the Men's Big Meetings, which are being held in this city were very fortunate in securing S. M. Cooper, of Cincinnati, for the meeting to be held on next Sunday afternoon at the U. P. church.

The men of Rushville and Rush county have had the pleasure of hearing prominent educators, lawyers and ministers, and each had an excellent message, but S. M. Cooper comes to address the meeting Sunday afternoon in an entirely different role.

Mr. Cooper is a practical business man, being one of the most successful contractors and real estate men in Cincinnati. He knows men and sympathizes with humanity.

He has been on Chautauqua, New York, programs every year for eight or ten years and on the Winona Chautauqua program for the past three summers, and always has dates ahead if he cares to fill them. He is considered an authority on sociology.

Mr. Cooper is also a member of the Business Men's Club, one of the most prominent clubs, in Cincinnati and is national president of the American Missionary Society.

The subject upon which he will speak on next Sunday afternoon will be "The Elements of Strength," and he will have a message which will appeal to every man in this city and country.

No one can afford to miss this meeting.

The combined orchestra will have an excellent program of musical selections and H. W. Harrison, formerly of Chicago, will play a violin solo. Mr. Harrison is a musician of prominence. The male chorus has a number of good selections and will be under the leadership of T. A. Craig. The prelude by the orchestra will begin at 2:15 o'clock.

GRAND-NEPHEW OF BOB EVANS ARRIVED TODAY

"For a fight or a frolic, Squawling baby with colic," is the pretty valentine sentiment which came today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Evans in West Second street—the color scheme being carmine. The first line is a memorable saying of his illustrious uncle (?) "Fighting Bob" Evans, and the second line has to do with the fine, new boy which the Stork left at their door this morning. To be suc-

BURGLAR AT THE JOHNSON HOME

But Pluck of the Matron Frightened the Fellow Away

WALKED ACROSS ROOF

Was Trying to Effect an Entrance into an Upstairs Window—Bloodhounds are Needed

Last night about nine o'clock Mrs. F. B. Johnson, of West Second street, had occasion to go to the dining room in the rear of her home and was startled and almost completely bewildered when she heard some one walk across the tin roof above her head. As soon as she gained composure her first thought was of burglars, and as she was alone in the house, she appreciated that the only thing to do under the circumstances was to frighten the man off before he gained an entrance. She rapped heavily on the door and shouted at the top of her voice for the party to get off the roof.

The would-be burglar acted immediately upon her advice and jumped from the building.

Mrs. Johnson waited a few minutes and then ran from her house and apprised the neighbors of her experience and the unwelcome visitor. Ed Caldwell secured a revolver and together with Joe Demmer made an investigation of the premises, but, of course, the fellow had made a "clean get-way." Foot prints were found in the back yard.

All the lights in the Johnson home were turned down and the prowler evidently thought the family was absent and intended to rob the place before they returned.

Every night this week reports of attempted robberies have been made, but it is thought to be the work of home talent and amateurs. Tuesday night, after being scared away from the Havens home in West Third street, two fellows ran down the street and fired a pistol twice to warn the ones "scaring them up" not to follow.

An investment of seventy-five dollars or thereabouts, for a pair of bloodhounds would be a wise and timely purchase now and put a damper on petty thievery and attempts to break into homes in this city.

LESS BROWN SUGAR AND CORN COBS WILL BE USED

The farmers are getting ready to tap their maple trees. More "sugar water" will be used in the future in making maple molasses on account of the Pure Food legislation. Corn cobs and brown sugar are tabooed.

Argentina has a fifty-four-mile horse railway. It is the largest in the world.

WE NEED MORE GOOD WOMEN

Although we have Plenty of Parents, Said Evangelist Last Night

THREE CLASSES IN CHURCH

"It is Composed of Workers, Shirkers and Jerkers," Remarked Evangelist Willis

The special meetings at the First Presbyterian church which began Tuesday evening by Evangelist Willis were well attended last evening and were very enthusiastic.

The evangelist spoke on the subject, "Where Art Thou" taking his text in Genesis 3: 9, and said in part: "Adam like some men and women today made God the seeker after them, when they should have been seeking for God and crying 'where art thou,'

The speaker told the audience that it did not matter where their neighbor was, but "where art thou," as his direct question.

He declared that there were three classes in the church, workers, shirkers and jerkers and he said it was the shirkers whom he was after last evening.

He told of meeting a man out West and in speaking to him he asked the man if he was a Christian.

"No" said the man "I am a Swede."

The evangelist then asked him if he ever did any work for the Master. "No," said he, "I work for the Missouri Pacific railroad." Using this story as an illustration the speaker said, "If I meet a man and ask him if he is a Christian, he sometimes says, 'no, I am a Presbyterian, a Methodist or a Baptist,' but friend, if you are no more than a Presbyterian, Methodist or a Baptist, you are nothing.

You must get away from your narrowness. People adopt false methods of getting saved because of sin in the church."

The speaker plead for a pure home, in which he said the church life would be no higher than the home life, because the home life is the backbone of the church life. He said, "You may be able to stand and stir red lemonade with a stick at a social, but you may not be worth a fiddlestick to your church."

The evangelist took occasion to score the theatres, picture shows, billboards, dances, and card tables and turning to the mothers in the congregation he said: "Mothers, can you tell me where your daughter is tonight. She is not here. Is she dancing with some ruffian at the ball room. I can tell you. I saw some of them going to the dance and damnation tonight."

"We have parents," said he, "plenty of them, but we need more mothers. Can you say to your children, 'follow me?'" In speaking of clubs the evangelist said the old church was almost clubbed to death and told the ladies if they wanted to keep their husbands home they must remain with them.

During the dance.

"Say, I never was so completely set down upon in my life. I just asked three fellow sto dance with me and al of them said their cards were filled. Gee, but its tough for a woman to get turned down in that manner, even if it is a leap year affair. I've asked Wil Bliss for a dance twice and the last time he said he was sorry but his card was filled by phone before he left home. I'm just crazy to have one waltz with him. And all the good dancers are engaged for the evening and this stingy orchestra is not playing half enough extras. Guess I will have to stumble through this evening instead of getting the choice as I usually do. Leap year parties are alright for the girls who have lots of nerve and can't dance. They get the best of the dancers for once in their lives. But I'd rather be in, I don't know where than to have to clod-hop around the room with some jumping jack."

And when the dance was over.

"Excuse me, Mr. Blank, I forgot to open that cab door for you. I'm completely worn out and all out of sorts. No more leap year dances for me. They are only an excuse for poor dancers. I'd rather the same old fellows would be the men. Good night. Glad you had a nice time. (Leaning out of the cab window) Say, listen, don't say anything about what we were talking about coming up in the cab, about those parties—you understand. Good night. —Home cabby."

MUSICAL ORGANIZATION OF TALENTED ARTISTS

Rushville to Have One of the Best Orchestras in Eastern Indiana

The Harrison Orchestra which has been organized in this city, is composed of the following well known musicians: H. W. Harrison, violinist; Bert Kennedy, clarinet; Harry Lucas, cornet; Paul Williams, of Morristown, piano; Ralph Edgerton, drums. This organization bids fair to be one of the leaders of Eastern Indiana."

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE BIG TIME

All Orders of Rush County Will Gather in This City

DEGREE WORK TO BE DONE

Elaborate Banquet will Follow Work in the First and Second Degrees

The local Odd Fellows are arranging for a big county meeting to be held at the Odd Fellows Lodge room in this city on next Wednesday evening at which time every order in the county will be represented.

Invitations have been sent out to Carthage, Milroy, Arlington, Homer, Mays, Falmouth and Glenwood by the local order and a great time is anticipated.

The Milroy degree team has been asked to exemplify the first degree. The Rushville degree team, under the leadership of Captain Alva Newhouse, will do the work in the second degree.

The local team is considered one of the best degree teams in the State, and the lodges of the county will see some excellent work on this occasion.

An elaborate banquet will follow the degree work and speeches will be made by the members of the different lodges of the county.

KEEP ON THE MOVE IN GREENSBURG

Ordinance is Passed There Prohibiting Loafing in Public Places

The city council at the special meeting last night, says the Greensburg Review, passed the ordinance prohibiting loafing, lounging and loitering in public places. The ordinance will be in effect after two weeks' publication, and it is believed to be effective in eliminating some of the evil which have been obstructive to the officers in executing the laws.

"Some women cannot go two blocks to church," said he, "but can trot a mile and a quarter around a lodge room at installation exercises." The evangelist read a note from a club wife to her husband: "Dear hubby, I am off for the club. You will find a cold potato, a pickle and two cold biscuits on the dining room table. Don't muss the house up. Will be home some time tonight." He then asked the women if they blamed their husbands for loafing in the down town stores and saloons when there is nobody at home.

Mr. Willis is a dramatic and is an interesting speaker. Tonight he will talk on "Preparation" at which time he wants the men especially to attend and also the ladies.

LET THE WOMEN DO THE HONORS

Milady Will Wear the Masceline Apparel at Leap Year Dance Tonight

SMART EVENT PLANNED

Everything from "Come and go with Me" to Paying Cabby, the Ladies Will Do

"Say cabby, drive to the home of Mr. Blank at once. Get a move on you, see. I'm ten minutes late right now." This is the admonishment that society dames of Rushville will be giving tonight with a masceline accent.

The ladies of the Social club have planned one of the smartest affairs ever arranged here in the way of a Leap Year dance or exclusive "women's doings." And they are going to do the thing up brown. They will do all the honors and wear the masceline trousers—figuratively—for one night at least. All the expense of the event will be borne by the ladies and throughout the entire affair, from the asking of company for the dance to the seeing of the gentlemen "safe at home," the women will be the "big noise."

Arriving at Mr. Blank's home.

"Dear me, you will pardon my being a little late, out to save my life I couldnt break away from a crowd of women down at a, a, a, a,—er—soda fountain. All wanted to treat and you know how those things go. Besides, I'd rather be a bit late than early. It makes the evening more enjoyable to get there when things have warmed up (Enters Mr. Blank's parents). How do you do, Mr. and Mr. Blank. Oh yes, the muffler is plenty warm enough. No, no, my goodness, he won't catch cold; you know he will be in the cab in a few seconds.

—Yes — yes — Oh I'll see that he does not get his feet wet if I have to spread a hall carpet from the club house to the curb. Good night. Oh yes, we will be back early. (Under her breath) — early in the morning."

At the club.

"Now just step in there and make yourself at home. You'll excuse me for a few seconds; think I'll go to the billiard room and eat a box of bon-bons while you gentlemen smoke in the ladies' parlors. I'll be back in plenty of time for that first waltz and two step I have for you on my card. Now don't forget when they play the dreamy waltz from the "Merry Widow" that's yours, no matter where you stand. Now be good. So long, — me for the palm room."

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A Word to the Boys who Make a Practise of Purloining Refreshments Where a Social Function is in Progress

Ever and anon we hear complaints of the depredation of boys—some of them young men—who have formed a habit of stealing refreshments from the rear of homes where a social function is in progress. While in many instances it is done in a spirit of "boyish pranks" yet it is very aggravating, and under the law is stealing and a felony. At best it is bad practice. The influence of gaining entrance into another's house and purloining property is bad and in many instances, it is the first step on the road to higher crimes. To be successful prompts the boy with stealing in his heart, to try bolder things, and the result is often disastrous. Many of us will say: "Well, we all stole grapes and melons and have been run out of so and so's orchard, etc., —but are we any better for having that experience? Did it have any influence for good in shaping our character at the moulding period? The boys who do those things school themselves for graver offenses. No matter in what spirit such offenses are perpetrated, they are inexcusable and should be suppressed in a prompt and summary manner.

UNCLE SAM'S LOSS

Government Work at Kelly's Ripple Destroyed by Ice Gorge.

RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE

Wing Dams and Guiding Chutes Torn Out When Flood of Ice Swept Down White River.

At Hazleton All Roads Leading to the Ferry Docks Are Submerged.

Hazleton, Ind., Feb. 13.—Owing to the mild weather White river continues to assume an alarming height, although a three-inch fall followed the giving way of the ice gorge at Deckertown. The gauge now shows eighteen feet. Ferry-boats, which suspended operations a week ago on account of ice, are now forced to suspend because of the flood, and all roads leading to the ferry landings are submerged. The gorge is reported to have caused much damage at Kelly's ripple, above Mt. Carmel, Ill., in White river, when it went out. This ripple has been improved by the government by a chute, with two wing dams and guiding dikes, already damaged by previous floods, are said to have been nearly demolished by the pounding of the heavy ice. Both the Wabash and Patoka rivers are rising.

DYNAMITERS FOILED

Intended Victims Had Fortunately Moved Out of Danger Zone.

Noblesville, Ind., Feb. 13.—An effort was made to destroy a cottage of four rooms in West Chestnut street by blowing it up with dynamite. The explosive was placed under the west room, and the report startled the neighborhood. A large hole was torn in the ground underneath the house and many strips of weatherboarding were broken, while every window pane in the house was shattered.

Two young women, occupying the house, usually sleep in the room under which the explosive was placed, but they happened to change to another room. It is evident that the perpetrator of the outrage contemplated injury or murder of the women. The act is attributed to enemies, but the authorities have no clue upon which to work. Those persons familiar with dynamite say that enough explosive was used to destroy a half-dozen moderate-sized cottages had it been properly placed.

Plea Will Be Self-Defense.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 13.—John C. Skinner, a saloon keeper, is on trial in the circuit court charged with manslaughter growing out of the killing of Gola Eppards in December last. The plea is self-defense. The defendant, while walking homeward at an early hour, and in the act of passing John Chambers's saloon, saw several men breaking into the saloon, and he asserts that he was attacked by Gola Eppards and his companions, one of whom was brother of Eppards. He used his revolver and Eppards was killed. Skinner called the police, who arrested and committed him to jail. The dead man's brother and his companion were arrested on the charge of burglary, but afterward were released. Despite Skinner's statement, partly corroborated by Chambers, the state asserts there was a quarrel between Skinner and Eppards, and that Skinner fired the fatal shot without sufficient provocation. Many witnesses will be examined.

Sentenced on Plea of Guilty.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—Henry Smith, negro, who shot and killed George Edmunds, another negro, after Edmunds had quarreled with a negro saloon keeper and had been put out of the place, and who followed up the fatal shooting by stamping the victim's head until the united efforts of several men were required to pull him away, has been sentenced on his plea of guilty to manslaughter from one to twenty-one years in prison. Marshall, the negro saloon keeper, arrested as a party to the murder, has been released.

Hoosier's Terrible Affliction.

Mexico, Ind., Feb. 13.—William Rimpel of this place who, because of chronic rheumatism became ossified, twelve years ago, has sat in the same chair for eleven years. He is in full possession of his mental faculties, and he is a minute observer, he can talk intelligently on any leading issue, and the newspapers and his pipe are his daily companions. Previous to his affliction he was one of the finest marble cutters in this section.

Maple Sap Is Running.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 13.—Trees of maple groves in this county have been tapped and sugar water is being boiled down into maple syrup and sugar. Syrup is selling at \$2 a gallon and is hard to get at any price. Years ago there were many maple groves in the county, but now there are only a few camps and production of syrup will be light. This is the earliest tapping of maple trees that has been done in Pike county for years.

MISSION OF HUMANITY

Bob Evans at Last Has Definite Object in Big Cruise.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A man by the name of Jeffs and whose home is said to have been in Connecticut, is believed to be stranded on one of the Galapagos or Tortoise Islands, situated off the west coast of South America. A prominent person from Connecticut interested in Jeffs's case, has written to the navy department asking that one of the vessels of Admiral Evans's fleet stop at the island on their way from Callao, Peru, to Magdalena bay and make a search for him. According to the information at hand Jeffs is thought to be on the island of Santa Cruz, which also bears the name of Indefatigable, but definite data about him is lacking. Orders with that end in view will be given to Admiral Evans before he leaves Callao. Either a supply ship or the repair vessel accompanying the battleships will conduct the search. There is a lighthouse on one of the islands, which are said to be now nearly unpopulated.

Jeffs After Big Story.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 13.—Irving Jeffs, a reporter for a local newspaper, left the city suddenly about three months ago, without informing his friends as to his movements. Jeffs was of a venturesome disposition and some of his acquaintances think it is unlikely that he may have shipped as a sailor and suffered shipwreck. Jeffs's wife and child left Waterbury with him. Jeffs had previously, it is said, told acquaintances here that he would like to go to Panama.

BOLD MISSOURI BANDITS

Bank at Rich Hill Wrecked and Rich Swag Secured.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 13.—Five robbers, heavily armed, escaped with \$23,000 in cash after dynamiting and totally wrecking the \$9,000 building of the Farmers and Manufacturers bank in this city. They exchanged shots with the sheriff's posse, and took to the rough country south of here. No one was injured. A terrific explosion caused by the dynamiting of the vault of the bank awakened the town and the population hurried to the two-story brick bank building in the center of the city. Many persons arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire on the fleeing bandits and the robbers returned the fire.

J. W. Jamison, cashier, said that all the available cash in the bank was taken by the robbers. The bank building was completely wrecked and many neighboring buildings were partially wrecked by the explosion.

MAY LOSE JOBS

Ineffectual Mississippi Militia May Be Abolished.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 13.—Because of the lynching of the negro, Eli Pigott, at Brookhaven, Monday last, the Mississippi legislature will be called upon to decide whether or not to disband the state militia in times of peace. Senator Harper of Grenada offered a resolution calling for this in the senate, specifying that it was in view of the Brookhaven lynching.

Pigott, charged with criminal assault, was taken from the custody of the militia companies of Jackson and Brookhaven and shot to death, his body being later hanged to a telegraph pole.

Berlin Fights Gambling.

Berlin, February 13.—The campaign against gambling has resulted in criminal proceedings, and after an eight-days' hearing twenty-five bookmakers were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three days to six months, in addition to fines ranging from \$10 to \$1,500. The president of the court declared that in the future he intended to adopt the sternest measures to suppress the bookmakers, who induced even the poorest people to gamble, thus inflicting immeasurable injury to public morals and causing a sacrifice of millions.

Ohio Wants New Primary Law.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The senate by unanimous vote has passed the Huffman primary election bill, which provides for compulsory direct primaries for the nomination of candidates for county and municipal officers. Candidates for all district and state offices may be nominated by direct primaries or by delegate conventions as the controlling party committees may determine. Primaries for the selection of candidates and delegates must be held by all parties simultaneously on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September of each year, except in presidential years, when they may be held in May. The bill goes to the house.

Had a Woman to Blame.

"I have had dreadful luck. This morning I dropped my spectacles, and my wife stepped on them."

"That's what I call good luck. If I had dropped mine, I should have stepped on them myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Poet Answered.

"Do you know that I was born on the same day Emerson died?"

"Both events being a cruel misfortune to literature."—Bohemian.

He hurts the good who spares the bad.—Pope.

FOUND SCAPEGOAT

Sanderson and Co-Defendants to Shift Blame on to Huston.

COURSE OF THE DEFENSE

Opening Statements In Harrisburg Case Give Intimation of the Policy to Be Pursued.

Defendants Relied on Architect Huston as to the Correctness of the Bills Presented.

Harrisburg, Feb. 13.—That the blame for the alleged abuses in the contracts for the furnishings of the new capitol will be shifted from Contractor Sanderson and the three former state officers now on trial in the Dauphin county court for conspiracy to Architect Huston is apparent from the opening statements of counsel for the defense to the jury.

Following the refusal of Judge Kunkel to make an order to give binding instructions to the jury to acquit all of the four defendants, the lawyers for the defense began their opening arguments.

Statements were made by Mr. Rothermel for Contractor Sanderson and by Mr. Gilbert for former Auditor General Snyder. They contended that as agent of the board of grounds and buildings the defendants relied on Huston as to the correctness of the bills of the contractors, and that it was his duty to certify to the quality and quantity of all the furnishings before the bills were paid.

Former Governor Pennypacker, who was president of the board at the time of the award of the Sanderson contract and during the furnishing of the capitol, will be one of the most important witnesses for the defense. Snyder and Mathews will also testify in their own behalf, and it is probable that the other two defendants will be called to the witness stand.

Huston is still here under subpoena by the defense, but it is doubtful if he will be called as a witness. His lawyers take no part in the proceedings. The defense has subpoenaed a large number of witnesses and does not expect to close its case before Saturday.

DEFENSE FELL FLAT

"Unwritten Law" Got a Jar in This Illinois Case.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 13.—During the trial in the circuit court of Clyde Gant, charged with the killing of Henry Dickerman, whom Gant accused of having maintained improper relations with his wife, and who pleaded the "unwritten law" in his defense, a sensation was created by the supposed wife of Gant. She was the only witness to the killing. Taking her place on the stand, she said: "I am not the wife of Clyde Gant. My name is Cora Simpson. We were together a year and a half, but we were never married."

Gant, charged with criminal assault, was taken from the custody of the militia companies of Jackson and Brookhaven and shot to death, his body being later hanged to a telegraph pole.

The statement was a bombshell to the defense. The provision of the law making it illegal for a wife to testify against her husband had been relied upon by the defense. Gant followed Dickerman and the reputed Mrs. Gant last Thanksgiving night. A fight ensued and Dickerman was stabbed to death.

Reports Were Exaggerated.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Reports of the explosion at the Santa Rosa mining camp in Sonora probably have been exaggerated. No one was injured when the two separate charges of dynamite were exploded, wrecking the commissary and part of the boarding house. That all of the Americans in the camp were not killed or maimed, however, is due to the fact that the explosion occurred at a time when they were grouped some distance away. The work is believed to be that of Mexican anarchists, such as operated in Cananea. The Mexican government is making special efforts to ascertain the guilty ones. Colonel Kosteritzky and a troop of rurales and officers from the near-by Mexican cities together with special attorneys are the controlling party committees may determine. Primaries for the selection of candidates and delegates must be held by all parties simultaneously on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September of each year, except in presidential years, when they may be held in May. The bill goes to the house.

They Marked It Old Iron.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 13.—A number of boxes which reached here recently as a part of the cargo on the steamer Caracas from New York were repacked and marked "old iron." They were then sent to Mayaguez on the west coast, but were seized by the police while being loaded on a steamer for Santo Domingo. It was found that the boxes contained 60,000 cartridges and other ammunition. Five Dominicans and two Porto Ricans have been arrested and Ponpillo Frondeur, the consignee, has been held by the police for an examination.

Embezzlement Is Alleged.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Indictments charging embezzlement have been returned by a federal grand jury against H. V. Ralston, former exchange clerk of the State National bank, and against his assistant, D. J. Collins. The amount alleged to have been embezzled is about \$5,000. The State National bank is now in process of liquidation.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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INTERESTING QUESTION

The Senate Again Calls Executive Department to Account.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Postmaster General Meyer has informed the senate that he believed he has the right to continue a postmaster in office, even if the nomination formally has been rejected by the senate. This position raises an issue between an executive department and the senate over the constitutional provision relating to appointments and confirmations of federal officeholders. The communication from the postoffice department relates to the case of William Northup, postmaster at Pensacola, Fla. Senator Tallafro discovered recently that Northup is still drawing the salary as postmaster, in spite of the fact that his nomination was rejected nearly a year ago. At his suggestion the senate called upon the postmaster general for an explanation. The response was brief. Mr. Meyer declares that under the regulations governing appointments he has the authority to continue Northup in office until his successor has been appointed. His position undoubtedly will create discussion in executive session.

Mob Action in Kansas.

Salina, Kan., Feb. 13.—George Washington, a negro, charged with brutally beating his wife, was taken from the jail at Ellsworth, Kan., by a mob of a hundred masked men and threatened with hanging. He was released after a horsewhipping was administered, and as he was leaving town he was shot in the shoulder by a member of the mob. He made his way to Wilson, Kan., where he received medical attention. He will recover.

Murderer Still at Large.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 13.—W. H. Snyder of Grass Creek, who was shot last Saturday night by Alfred Heiser, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. His murderer is still at large. The murder was the culmination of a quarrel over the payment of a liquor bill.

The statement was a bombshell to the defense. The provision of the law making it illegal for a wife to testify against her husband had been relied upon by the defense. Gant followed Dickerman and the reputed Mrs. Gant last Thanksgiving night. A fight ensued and Dickerman was stabbed to death.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL GIVES relief in 2 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Nashville market corrected to date February 13 1908

GRAINS

Wheat	90
Oats, per bushel.....	40
Sound Dry Corn, per bu	42
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	200
Clover seed, per bushel.. 8 00 to 10 00	
Straw Bailed	5 00
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality \$10 12	

GATTLES, SHEEP AND HOGS

Hogs, per hundred pounds\$4 00 to 4 10	
Steers, per hundred..... 4 00 to 4 50	
Veal calves, per hundred.. 4 50 to 5 00	
Beef cattle, per hundred.. 8 00 to 3 50	
Lambs	4 00 to 5 00
Heifers..... 3 50 to 4 00	

POULTRY

Young Toms	90
Old Toms	70
Chickens, per pound	60
Hens on foot, per pound.....	80
Ducks, per pound.....	

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Washington Township

Charles Rich was at Muncie last week.

Mrs. Charles Mohler visited relatives near Muncie last week.

Miss Nellie Hays has left school on account of poor health.

Mrs. H. H. Elwell and Mrs. John Legg are both somewhat better at this writing.

The following persons are sick at this time, Mr. and Mrs. David Manlove, Zed Smith, Mrs. Cary Jackson, Mrs. William Jackson, J. D. Maple and Mrs. Ed. Laughlin.

F. W. Lightfoot was at New Castle Tuesday.

A large number of the young people surprised John McKee at his home Saturday night. Everyone present reports a good time.

Eli Martin was home from Purdue Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Sunman, who was so seriously hurt last fall in a runaway, has entered school again.

Anderson Township

Will Jones and wife were called to Sandusky Sunday by the death of her father, Hamilton Marlow.

M. C. Richey and wife were the guests of their children, Sunday.

S. R. Smith and wife were called to Morristown Friday by the serious illness of his brother, Francis Smith.

Oscar Rawlings and family spent Sunday at Ella Richey's.

Clyde Richey and W. G. Richey were at Indianapolis Thursday taking in the sights of the city.

Dave Stewart and family took dinner with W. B. Richey and sister, Rusha Nadal.

Lee Humes and wife took dinner with Clyde Deputy and wife, near Richland Sunday.

C. O. Patton and family spent Sunday at L. Thompsons.

Mrs. G. W. Vanarsda entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mock, James Sage and Walter Richey.

There was no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday. Brother Westhafer was called to Greensburg to preach a funeral.

Dr. Lampton and family spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Ak Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mock were in Rushville Saturday.

MOSCOW.

John Piper is very low.

Mrs. Samuel Griffith is some better. George Alter is still sick with grip.

Rev. Frazier preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Walker Alexander went to Westport Monday to see his father, who is sick.

One of the largest ice gorges formed at the dam here last week that we have ever seen.

Rev. Loren Tillison preached at Vienna Sunday morning.

We hope every Republican in the township will attend the convention Saturday afternoon. We have two candidates for office. Let us select delegates that will vote for them as long as they are before the convention and let us all root to have them before the convention longer than anyone else.

Walker Township

Mrs. Ed. Lowden has been ill for a few days.

Arnold Mull gave a dance Tuesday night.

Claude Adams visited Wilford Grocox Sunday.

Miss Goldie Adams visited her parents Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Pleasant Ridge met at Mrs. Will Fair's Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Lawson entertained her cousin Sunday.

Clell McDaniel, of Arlington was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

Miss Roxie Lawson is staying in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drennen visited Frank Hensley Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McDaniel is improving nicely.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

There has been no school at District No. 1 for several days on account of the teacher being sick.

Center.

Word was received here Saturday that Mrs. Chester Hudleson had fallen into the cellar at her home, north of Richmond, several days ago, and is badly bruised up. Her brother, Rollen Oldham, went to see her Saturday and found her able to sit up and doing as well as could be expected.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss

Ethel Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Reeves, to Earl Wright, the marriage to occur at the home of the bride's parents, west of Mays, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, at 8 o'clock.

While Finley Souther and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lola Souther, were coming to Mays Tuesday afternoon, their horse started to run and fell down, throwing them out. Mr. Souther's shoulder was hurt, but not seriously.

The W. M. S. of Shiloh will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Copeland in Dunreith, Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 2 p.m.

Bert Longwell, of Ogden is staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stowhig.

Will Webster and family attended the revival at Spiceland Friday night.

This community was shocked Sabbath to hear of the tragic death of Dr. O. P. Dillon of Rushville. His wife was here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, and he was on his way there when struck by the train. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson entertained at dinner Friday Omar Dawson and family, Everett Button and family, and Messrs. Marion Buck, Orie Leffter and Will Webster.

Emory White, of Knightstown, transacted business in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Earl Atkin and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Atkins.

Tom Buck and cousin, Marion Buck, of College Corner, Ohio, attended a party given by the Misses Bessie and Lula Sidwell, at their home north of Ogden, Friday night.

The Progressive Euchre Club was entertained at the home of Ed Mullins, near Sexton last Thursday night. Prizes were won by Miss Hattie Knecht and Ray Bowles.

Mrs. Will Moffitt and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mrs. Leslie Morris were guests of Mrs. Omar Dawson Thursday.

Willard Bowen, of Lynn, spent part of the week here with relatives.

Blaine Lyons, who is traveling for the Rochester Germacide Co., of Rochester, N. Y., was home over Sabbath. His many friends will be glad to know that he is meeting with abundant success in his work.

Lee McKee removed Monday to the farm which he bought of his father last fall. John Lindsey will vacate the Trabue farm and live where Mr. McKee moved from, and his place will be taken by John Grayton, of near Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves spent Sabbath with Mrs. Katie McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braden, near Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson, of near Ogden, and Omar Dawson and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stowhig.

Rev. Burns will fill his regular appointment at Center Christian church Sabbath, February 16th, morning and evening. There will be special music at both services. All are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller entertained at dinner Sabbath, Bert Cohee and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trowbridge spent Sabbath with Everett Button and family.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jonathan S. White to Earl White Ruff, 275 4-10 acres in Union township, love and affection and yearly payment of \$550.00 during lifetime of grantor.

Jonathan S. White to Rob Roy Ruff, land adjacent to Glenwood, and also 96 6-10 acres in Union township, love and affection and payment of \$192.30 yearly during life of grantor.

Ella Lowe and F. W. Lowe to Ethel M. Nipp, lot at Perkins and Tenth streets, Rushville, Ind., \$2100.

Solomon R. Shank to Michael F. Shank, 40 acres in Union township, \$1 and love and affection.

Wesley Miller, commissioner, John W. Anderson, 151.89 acres in Anderson township, \$12,151.20.

East Hill Cemetery Association to Silverton Beabout et al., lot 34 in section 5, of East Hill cemetery, \$150.

Elizabeth J. Reeves and Saunders Reeves to Zuletha Reeves, lot in Arlington, \$1 and life estate to Saunders Reeves.

Zuletha Heifner and Albert Heifner to Mollie Suitz and Nancy Creek, quit claim to undivided two-thirds of above lot in Arlington, \$1, etc.

John W. Alsmar et al., trustees Arlington cemetery to Wiley A. Smith et al., west half of lot No. 5 in section 2 in Arlington East Hill cemetery.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss

Charles F. and Jessie Edgerton to John F. Cross, lot 50 in H. G. Sexton's heirs' addition to Rushville, \$5500.

Wm. F. Coleman et al., to Albert E. Williams et al., quit claim to 110 acres in Washington township, \$1 and to quiet title.

James L. Beard et al., to Albert E. Williams et al., quit claim to 110 acres in Washington township, \$1 and to quiet title.

Albert Beard et al. to Albert E. Williams et al., quit claim to 110 acres in Washington township, \$1 and to quiet title.

Marion W. McCann et al., to Albert E. Williams et al., quit claim to 110 acres in Washington township, \$1 and to quiet title.

John B. McDaniel to Charlie E. Montayne, 1½ acres in Orange township, \$1000.

Phebe Conaway to Nina L. Conway, lots 1 and 2 in H. L. Rucker's ditto to Arlington, Ind., \$1000.

William P. Smith to Frances Smith, 9 acres in Jackson township, \$580.

Luella F. Ellsberry and husband Rolla Wilder, ½ acre in Walker township, Rush county, Ind., \$500.

MEMORIES OF

A LOST ONE

What art thou, O, Death,
That comest so suddenly in our mids
And leavest proof of thy presence.

In the cold form and stilled breath
Of her who nevermore shall list
To words of joy or tales of woe,
Or the review of memories of long ago.

Dear Grandma, gone are the days thou
were with us;

Gone, but not forgotten art thou from
our happy home.

By us thy memory still is cherished.

Thy absence sadly mourned

And he, who in lands far distant,
In sight and sound of the ocean's wave
Memories of thee will ever cherish,
And shed bitter tears upon thy lonely

grave

Nevermore will she be seen in the old
accustomed haunts;

Nevermore will the echoes resound to
her weary tread

The needy mourn her loss;

For she, who was wont to relieve their
wants

Now slumbers with the dead

Oft has sorrow left its mark

In her faithful heart

Oft has grief bowed her head where
life was but begun

But why mourn for the life that did
so soon depart,

For knowest thou not, O grieving one,
Death will to her this truth reveal

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven
cannot heal."

We mourn our loss; yet the gay still
laugh,

And the great world moves on,

For 'tis but one other that has taken
her place

In the silent halls of Death

There one and all must follow.

Nevermore will the voice be heard,

Nevermore to her charity will beggars
be referred,

But why dost thou mourn; why dost
thou sigh;

For life to her has not said "good-
bye,"

Far away in the land that knows no
mourning,

In some fairer clime, life bids her
"good morning.

Not alone do we mourn for ones de-
parted,

That have gone to that city so bright
and fair.

From all ranks and station

Some one is taken

To leave an empty chair.

Leaves have their time to fall

And flowers to wither at the north
wind's breath

And stars to set; but all,

Thou has all season for thine own, Oh

Death.

PANSY ERTEL NEWHOUSE.

FLOURING MILL NOTICE.

I wish to inform my patrons, those
who live at a distance, that we run our
mill every day in the week. We grind
all kinds of grain, either separate or
mixed. Also make a nice grade of corn
meal and graham flour on the old mill-
stones. We also make an elegant grade
of hominy out of Rush County corn.

We also keep on hand to sell and ex-
change from 15 to 20 thousand pounds of
No 1 unbleached flour to exchange for
good wheat. JOHN NIPP & SONS.

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NOTHING EQUALS IT

I have used many kinds of Eczema
remedies, but have never found any-
thing to equal the Imperial Eczem
Remedy. I am almost entirely cured
and will say that the remedy has
done for me is worth many times what
it cost me. Martha Stewart,
710 Sexton, street.

Seed Oats.

We have just received a car load of
extra fine Northern White seed oats

Feb. 4th Rush County Mills

POLITICAL

Call for Township Conventions

RIPLEY, Y.

The Republicans of Ripley township
are requested to meet in mass conven-
tion at Carthage on Friday, February
14th, 1908 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for
the purpose of nominating a township
ticket, also for the purpose of selecting<br

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RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, FEBRUARY 13, 1908

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merrill S. Ball, of Posey township, announces himself as a candidate for Commissioner of the Northern district, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

The Bryan banquet at Indianapolis next Monday night will be attended by a number of Rush county's "faithful" ones. The boys don't care so much for the eating, but they do want to hear the Peerless one just once more.

Republicans should not neglect to attend the township primary meetings which will be held in the several townships in this county on Friday and Saturday of this week. The selection of delegates is as important as the selection of candidates.

Last year British imports exceeded British exports by \$640,000,000, while American exports were greater than American imports by \$500,000,000. Some political economist say they prefer the British side of the ledger, but Americans are few who would agree to a swap.

In 1905 Canada imported from the United States goods worth \$82,000,000. Last year the figures were \$112,000,000, or more than half of the Canadian imports. A short haul, the best prices, and the most desirable products are bound to win.

A stately politico, in summing up the effect of President Roosevelt's last message and his later epistle to Mr. Fouke, sees in it the beginning of a national campaign for which there is no precedent. The gauntlet has been thrown down. There is no longer need to question the President's attitude or to doubt the employment of every force at his command to further the interests of Secretary Taft as the candidate of his choice. It must be accepted as true that he has determined to force the convention to do his bidding. He has willingly and purposely aroused the friends of other candidates to action and has challenged all opposing interests to combat. Henceforward the contest will be Taft against the field, with no quarter shown or asked.

The eyes of the financial community throughout the United States is centered this week on the Aldridge currency bill. It is thought that while the bill may possibly pass the Senate, it will be defeated in the House. The bill purports to be a temporary measure, designed to make impossible a recurrence of the money stringency of last fall. It is not a final relief for the American currency situation, but merely a temporary expedient.

The general opinion of American business men is that whatever legislation is adopted it should be final and completely curative. It should reach the root of the evil.

The great commercial nations of Europe never know a currency famine. They are completely safeguarded by their great banks of issue, the Banks of England, France, and Germany. It would appear that along this line must come permanent relief for America.

Since the foundation of the United States government nearly \$3,600,000,000 has been devoted to pensions, of which ninetenths is due to the civil war, but this expenditure is not out of proportion to the number engaged and the seriousness of the casualties. Many thousands civil war soldiers were slain or died of disease who left no pensionable relatives. A subscription is on foot in England, headed by King Edward, to provide a fund for the support of British veteran soldiers for whom there is no better place now than the workhouses. It is one of the glories of the United States that no American soldier is reduced to such an extremity. A pension gives him a living chance, and there are soldiers' homes, national and state, whose doors are always open to him. Undoubtedly a nation has the authority to call its citizens to the battle field. But there is no occasion to say "Lest we forget" in regard to this country's treatment of its brave defenders.

According to Chinese law, a wife who is too talkative may be divorced.

Try a WANT-AD for Results.

INDIANA POLITICS

BY ROBERT T. TUCKER

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—Colonel Russell B. Harrison, son of the late Benjamin Harrison, may become a candidate for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney here. The nomination is to be made by direct primary, and there are several avowed candidates. Colonel Harrison was not ready today to say whether or not he will make the race, but he declared that he is being "urged." He will determine within a day or two whether or not he will become a candidate. Local Republican politicians are deeply interested in the race for prosecuting attorney, which is one of the best-paying positions in the state. The avowed candidates are John Weaver, Harry Chamberlain and Ira Holmes. It is the understanding that Senator Martin Hugg will also enter the race.

Chairman Jackson's official call for the Democratic state convention on March 25 and 26 was followed by the publication of many county calls for the election of delegates. All of the candidates are arranging to make brief visits to every district, as they will have but six weeks in which to conduct their campaign for the nominations. New names are being added daily to the list of the candidates. Frank Herring of South Bend probably will ask for the nomination for Lieutenant governor. Frank Edenthaler of Indianapolis may enter the race for attorney general. It was said today that John Isenbarger of North Manchester will be a candidate for renomination for treasurer of state, and that Marlon Bailey of Hendricks county will ask for renomination for auditor. Robert J. Aley of Indiana university will be renominated by acclamation for state superintendent of public instruction.

The fight against Congressman Charles B. Landis of the Ninth district has reached an interesting stage, although there is little likelihood of his being defeated for renomination. His friends are in control of every county in the district except Howard, where Judge B. F. Harness of Kokomo has a majority of the delegates. In Hamilton county Congressman Landis has some very influential friends who have succeeded in electing every delegate except four, although A. R. Tucker of Noblesville, is an avowed candidate. The anti-Landis men have about given up the fight, for it is conceded now that the congressmen will be renominated on the first ballot. The convention will be held March 5, at Frankfort. George Dinwiddie of Frankfort, district chairman, left today for Los Angeles to spend the next six weeks.

William Fogarty, one of the most popular politicians in Indianapolis, probably will be elected chairman of the local Democratic county committee. He is a receptive candidate. Fogarty was city clerk during the Holtzman administration. He ran far ahead of his ticket, and is regarded as a shrewd politician. Henry Friedman, present chairman, may be elected a delegate to the national convention from this district.

The Democrats of the Twelfth district have decided to hold their congressional convention at Kendallville, April 16. There are three active candidates for the nomination for congress: Judge Adair of Columbia City, Fred Feick of Garrett, and Cyrus Cline of Angola.

Erin's Shamrock Growing In Seattle. Among the many natural resources of the state of Washington new things are coming to light every day. No less wonderful than amusing is the fact that the botanical growth of the state is enriched with one more specially valuable acquisition, for, lo and behold, the shamrock, the real thing, has been discovered growing in its native condition within the limits of the city of Seattle. It was discovered growing there by a son of the soil who hails from near the beautiful lakes of Killarney.

New Rubber Tree.

The continually increasing use of India rubber in its various forms gives importance to every discovery of new rubber bearing trees. Such a discovery has recently been made in Tonkin and is the first of the kind made in Indo-China, says Youth's Companion. The tree is described as a new species of the genus *bleekrodea*. It is found in abundance, and the rubber produced from it is said to be of the highest quality.

Shopping For Summer. There are straw hats in the windows, there are lace hats in the store. There is lingerie like cobwebs and thin peacocko galore. There are snow banks on the sidewalks, there are ice cakes in the river. So let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!

There's the dainty silken stocking with the open latticed side And the Panama and sailor, each the coming season's pride. Bores is speeding upward, all the arrows in his quiver. So let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!

The low necks are alluring as they pose behind the pane, And the filmy summer fabric charms our vision once again, So while the north wind sticks us like a million pointed silver Let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!

—L. S. Waterhouse in New York Sun.

CURRENT COMMENT

Railroads and Prosperity.

It is but natural that some people fear that the railroads may attempt to mask the commercial situation and spread the impression that business is abnormally dull. Railroad men are only human, and they have their particular point of view, which they stand by as jealously as any other element in the community defends its convictions. The railroads cannot go backward without cutting their own throats, and they are not likely to commit that folly. They may, however, mark time and not be much the worse off for the breathing spell.

But if the railroads should call a halt upon all improvements and shut off a vast vein of expenditures which for seven years has helped to swell the volume of prosperity, it does not follow that hard times will be a certain result. The Iron Trade Review points out that railroad enterprise runs in periods. It says that within the past twenty years periods of heavy railroad expenditure have been followed by periods of light expenditure, yet the general prosperity of the country was not affected. The argument of the Review seems to be that other industries take quick advantage of the new facilities created by the railroads during a period of extension and improvement and that feature alone prevents a slump in prosperity, even when the railroads suddenly adopt conservative methods.

Furthermore, when the railroads are not brisk buyers in the supply markets other interests have their chance, and there is really a better distribution of benefits. When the railroads compete, the raw material is tied up and operation is monopolized by a few great mills. On the whole, this paper thinks that, given adequate facilities for transportation, "the whole rank and file of industry" is favored when railroad competition in the supplies and labor market is only normal.

Misled Bank Depositors.

One of the curious things about the Knickerbocker Trust company's affairs disclosed by the recent suspension of the concern is that depositors for \$700,000 cannot be located. After some search one depositor was found living within a hundred miles of New York who had \$20,000 on deposit. He paid no attention to the closing of the bank doors and acted as though he had forgotten that he was a depositor.

Maybe he had intended to change his bank and overlooked the fact that he had not done so.

It is often said that stories of wealth held in the Bank of England for the owners or their heirs to claim are largely mythical. A list of depositors showed that last year there were some who had not been heard from in years and were last located in Cape Colony, the California gold fields or Constantinople. Perhaps they will never turn up, and it is fair to assume that the same will be the case with some of the Knickerbocker Trust company's missing people. Reports since the failure show that the classes which furnish globe trotters and adventurers are represented on the books, such as authors and theatrical folks. New York savings banks hold vast sums in unclaimed deposits, ranging from a few dollars to thousands. Trust companies are in the nature of savings banks for those who have a big sum to safeguard. Doubtless they hold an aggregate of several millions marked "unclaimed."

A man who deserted thirteen times from the United States army is to be tried by court martial. The court should not confine its efforts to establishing the guilt or innocence of the alleged deserter. It ought to make use of the opportunity to secure some light on the much discussed question, Why do enlisted men desert? A man who has done the thing thirteen times ought to be choke full of information. It would be a pity to waste such an accumulation of experience.

New York's district attorney sends a man to prison for confessing in the state's interest. The police lock up a girl for complaining of the man who insulted her on the street. Small wonder that while New York's jails are crowded her army of criminals at large keeps increasing.

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Thousands For A Sow. At a sale of Duroc-Jersey bred sows recently held near Sterling, Ill., one sow was sold to A. F. Russell of Savannah, Mo., for \$2,600, said to be the highest price ever paid for a sow. For

Criticism of Present Day Schools Is Not Just.

By THOMAS M. BALLIET, Dean of the School of Pedagogy of New York University.

IT IS URGED AGAINST OUR SCHOOLS THAT NEWER STUDIES TAKE UP SO MUCH TIME THAT THE "THREE R'S" ARE NEGLECTED. CHILDREN ARE SAID NOT TO SPELL AS WELL AS THEY USED TO YEARS AGO. RECORDS PROVE THE CONTRARY. THE OLD TIME SCHOOL HAS BEEN GLORIFIED WITH MORE AFFECTION THAN JUDGMENT.

Ten years ago in one of the cities of Massachusetts in which I happened to be superintendent of schools a bound volume of examination papers of the year 1846 was found in the attic of an old high school. They were the papers of high school pupils of that year. These pupils attended school ten months in the year and were ABOVE THE AVERAGE IN ABILITY, as their after careers showed. Yet a large number of them misspelled eighteen words of the twenty.

These words have since been given to grammar school children in different cities of the United States, and in every case the grammar school children have made a BETTER RECORD than the high school children of 1846. The examination in penmanship, geography and arithmetic was equally bad. A similar record in Boston, going back not quite so far, SHOWED SIMILAR RESULTS.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

JURIST'S NEW IDEAS

What Toledo Judge Learned by Day Spent In Workhouse.

WOULD USE JAILS, NOT FINES

Does Not Favor Imposing a Determinate Sentence—Suggests That Time For Liberty Be Made Conditional on Reformation of the Prisoners—Says All Should Have to Work.

Four of the largest cotton spinners at Lodz, Russian Poland, have formed a combine with a capital of \$15,000,000.

The appointment of George W. Wanamaker to be appraiser of merchandise at New York has been confirmed by the senate.

The Mississippi legislature has passed a sweeping anti-bucket shop bill, providing for the immediate suppression of the concerns.

The Japanese method of wrestling, jiu jitsu, is to be introduced into all the military and naval gymnasiums of Germany at the express command of the emperor.

Brigadier General Henry Carroll, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the civil war, the Spanish-American war and an Indian fighter, is dead at Colorado Springs.

A move to have the delegates-at-large and their alternates from New York state to the national Republican convention named by Governor Hughes has been officially started.

Three persons are dead and twenty dangerously ill in the vicinity of West Manchester, Ohio, with typhoid fever, an epidemic of which was caused by impure water from an old well.

Miss Marie Wagner of the Hamilton Grange Lawn Tennis club won the women's national indoor lawn tennis championship by defeating Mrs. Frederick Schmitz of London, England, in straight sets.

CHICAGO MAN'S HUGE TASK

Would Drive Women From Shops Early to Seat Workers In Cars.

One man in Chicago has taken upon his shoulders a huge task. It is involved in this proposition: Women shoppers should buy early and get out of the shopping district before 5 p. m. Then the working girl and the toiling man could get seats in the street cars.

The brave man who proposes this idea is S. B. Mills, a member of the real estate board. At the board's meeting the other day he broached the matter.

"I was impressed with the uniform cheerfulness of the inmates. It reminded me of the happiness of irresponsible children. When we went out to cut ice the chosen men obeyed, but did not seem to go with alacrity. The thoughts of the prisoners seem centered on getting out. They did not appear to be anxious for work. In fact, in the winter time our workhouse is a misnomer, through no fault of the officials. It is our loafing place, our harbor and haven of rest for the derelicts of society.

"If all the workhouses are conducted on the humane principles of the Toledo workhouse, a workhouse sentence is not a harsh punishment. Time is the only thing we have in common, and I have the conviction that the equitable punishment for crime would be the abolition of fines and the imposing of imprisonment under the indeterminate sentence. Let the time for liberty depend upon the reformation of the prisoner.

"The strong natural desire for freedom will give the incentive and furnish the hope for the desired reformation.

"It is rank folly to throw into a common prison the first offender, the vagrant, the drunkard and the hardened and confirmed criminal and expect a reformation. Your rotten apples will taint your whole barrel.

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World's Fair For Denmark.

It has been decided to arrange for a world's fair in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1913, which will be twenty-five years after the last international exhibition in Copenhagen and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Danish Industrial associations. The exhibition will cover about 200 acres of land and include all branches of industry, agriculture and art from all parts of the world. Buildings already are being planned for a special airship section.

Thousands For A Sow.

At a sale of Duroc-Jersey bred sows recently held near Sterling, Ill., one sow was sold to A. F. Russell of Savannah, Mo., for \$2,600, said to be the highest price ever paid for a sow. For

PERKINS FINDS LONG LOST HAT

Rushville Man Locates Derby Stolen at a Dance Two Years Ago

FOUND AT RUMMAGE SALE

Old Hat Recovered at Marion—It was "Marked Down" to Five Cents

Truth is indeed stranger than fiction. The story of a lost hat, that turned up after two years appeared in the Indianapolis Star this morning and had to do with a former Rushville citizen. The story follows: "George Perkins, a member of the National Soldiers' Home in Marion, was looking over the articles offered at a rummage sale in Marion, and saw a good looking derby hat on which the price was marked '5 cents.' He was surprised upon examination to find his own initials in the band of the hat. He finally identified the hat as one he had worn to a dance at Rushville, Ind., two years ago. Somebody had exchanged hats with him, leaving an old one in the place of his new derby. Mr. Perkins paid the necessary 5 cents and he is wearing the hat."

COUNTY NEWS

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SOCIETY NEWS

The members of the Number L club pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran at their home on North Sexton street, Tuesday night.

The Friday Afternoon club will be entertained at a Valentine party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Pugh, in North Morgan street.

Mrs. Stephen Kelley entertained a number of her friends at her home in North Jackson street last evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the Social club tonight, the ladies will be hostess at a Leap Year dance tonight. It will be an elaborate affair. Many out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

The Leap Year dance given by the young Catholic gentlemen at the Modern Woodmen hall last night was a success in every particular. About fifty-five couples danced to the music of the White City orchestra. A number of out-of-town guests were in attendance.

WILSON IS AFTER LEAP YEAR GROOMS

But he Wants Them to Groom his Horses—Dick Wilson at Lexington

Most of the horsemen who went to the Lexington, Kentucky, sales this week went there naturally for the purpose of securing horses, but Dick Wilson is there trying to round up a bunch of colored grooms and a cool for the Grand Circuit campaign this season. In all probability he will be responsible for a number of Kentuckians changing their place of residence.

35 cents gets a LARGE TRIAL BOTTLE of SANOL. It does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Some girls who are working on a meager salary are willing to give it all up to work for some fellow for her board and clothes, and poor board and clothes at that.

SALOON MEN ON ANOTHER BLANK ON BUSINESS BASIS

Local Saloonist Lamenting the Fact that they Remained Closed Yesterday

Some of the local saloon keepers are lamenting the fact that they closed their place of business yesterday, declaring that the legal holiday word which was sent out in advance was a false alarm. The saloons in most of the smaller cities closed, but remained open in Indianapolis.

This makes two days within the past few weeks that the saloon men closed because they understood it was not compulsory by law, the other time being the Saturday when road supervisors were elected in the various districts in Rush county.

An attorney today in discussing the question said: "By the action of the last Legislature the day has been declared a legal holiday, but as this was not generally known all parties and interest affected did not comply with the law."

DEATH RELIEVES HIS SUFFERINGS

William Foster Succumbs at Sanitarium at an Early this Morning

William E. Foster, a farmer, of near Gings station, died at the Sexton sanitarium this morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Foster was born in Franklin county forty years ago. He moved to this county several years ago and had made many friends in the community where he lived.

Deceased was married to Miss Susa Turner and to this union were born two daughters, Agnes and Esther, whom, with his wife, survive him, together with two brothers, Charles and Lon Foster and one sister, Mrs. Emma Durham, all of Union township.

The remains were taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Powell David, in Jackson township, this morning.

Mr. Foster was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in this city, under whose auspices the funeral services will be held.

OFFICER PEA MADE AN INVESTIGATION

Women are Still Complaining About a Stench at the Old Cochrel Home

This morning a number of residents living near the corner of First and Pearl streets, complained to Officer William Pea that there was an almost unbearable stench coming from the property formerly occupied by the Cochrels, and which came into the limelight by reason of John McFeeley's declaration that he believed the body of his murdered daughter was hidden about the premises.

Officer Pea, accompanied by two or three neighbors made a thorough investigation of the place, but were unable to detect from whence came the obnoxious odor. It is all peculiar, to say the least.

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LODGES WILL BE RUN ON BUSINESS BASIS

Wishy-Washy Sentiment Being Replaced by Practical and Economical Principles

It seems as if lodges, fraternal orders, if you please, are beginning to discard all sentimentality and conduct all of their affairs on a strictly business basis.

Long ago the practice of the individual members sitting up with sick brothers by turns has been given up, and instead nurses are hired for the purpose.

The by-laws governing the payment of sick and death benefits have been amended and re-amended until they are iron-clad and all fraternalism is knocked out of them.

The latest innovation is the action of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Albany, which has abolished the custom of the lodge, in a body, attending the funeral of members, and hereafter only the officers will be required to attend and they will be paid for doing so. Other secret societies of the city are discussing the advisability of taking a similar action through motives of economy. Some of the lodges have more than 500 members and frequently there are funerals when over 1,000 men laid off from their work for half a day and were in the procession, preferring to turn out rather than pay the fine imposed for non-attendance."

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The man he was afraid of had gone directly to Quarrier's office, missing the gentleman who was seeking by such a small fraction of a minute that he realized they must have passed each other in the elevators, he ascending while Quarrier was descending.

Furious to think of the time he had wasted with Plank, he crawled into a hansom and bade the driver take him to a number he gave, designating one of the new limestone basement houses on the upper west side.

All the way up town as he jolted about in his seat he angrily regretted the meeting with Plank even in spite of the check. What demon had possessed him to boast—to display his hand when there had been no necessity? Plank was still ready to give him aid at a crisis, had always been ready. Time enough when Plank turned stony to use persuasion.

He lay back, rolling about in the jouncing cab, scowling at space.

"I'll shake down Quarrier," he said to himself. "I'll make him pay for his treachery—scaring me out of Amalgamated! That will be restitution, not extortion!"

He was angry because he had been for days screwing up his courage to the point of seeking Quarrier face to face. He had not wished to do it. The scene and his own attitude in it could only be repugnant to him, although he continually explained to himself that it was restitution, not extortion.

"Oh," he groaned, "what an ass I am!" And he got out of his cab in front of a very new limestone basement house with red geraniums blooming on the window sills and let himself in with a latchkey.

The interior of the house was attractive in a rather bright, new, clean fashion. The maid, too, who appeared at the sound of the closing door and took his hat and gloves was as newly groomed as the floors and woodwork and so noiseless as to be conspicuous in her swift, silent movements.

"Anybody here?" he growled, leering into the drawing room at a tiny grand piano cased in unvarnished Cireassian walnut.

"There is nobody at home, sir," said the maid.

He began to ascend the stairway, breathing heavily, thus, thus over the deep velvet strip, his fat hand grasping the banister rail.

Somewhere on the second floor a small dog barked, and Mortimer traversed the hall and opened the door into a room hung with gold Spanish leather and pale green curtains.

"Hello, Tinto!" he said affably as a tiny Japanese spaniel hurried herself at him, barking furiously, then began writhing and weaving herself about him, gurgling recognition and welcome.

Presently another maid entered, with an apple cut into thin wafers and a decanter of port, and Mortimer lay back in his chair, sipping his apple in the thick, crimson wine and feeding morsels of the combination to himself and to Tinto at intervals until the apéritif was all gone and the decanter three-fourths empty.

It was very still in the room—so still that Mortimer, opening his eyes at longer and longer intervals to peer at the door, finally opened them no more.

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It was still daylight when Mortimer awoke, conscious of people about him. As he opened his eyes a man laughed. Several people seated by the windows joined in. He yawned, laughed, turning his heavy eyes from one to another, recognizing a couple of young girls at the window. He didn't want to get up, but there is in the society he now adorned a stringency of etiquette known as "refinement" and which to ignore has become unpopular.

So he got on to his massive legs and went over to shake hands with a gravity becoming the ceremony.

"How d'ye do, Miss Hutchinson? Thought you were at Asbury Park. How do ye, Miss Del Garcia? Have you been out in Millbank's motor yet?"

"We broke down at McGowan's pass," said Miss Del Garcia, laughing the laugh that had made her so attractive in "A Word to the Wise."

"Muddy gasoline," nodded Millbank tersely, an iron jawed, overgroomed man of forty with a florid face shaved blue.

"We passed Mr. Plank's big touring car," observed Lydia Vyse, shifting Tinto to the couch and brushing the black and white hairs from her automobile coat. "How much does a car like that cost, Leroy?"

"About twenty-five thousand," he said gloomily. Then, looking up: "Hold on, Millbank. Don't be going. Why can't you all dine with us? Never mind your car. Ours is all right, and we'll run out into the country for dinner. How about it, Miss Del Garcia?"

But both Miss Del Garcia and Miss Hutchinson had accepted another invitation, in which Millbank was also included.

They stood about, veils floating, leather decorated coats thrown back, lingering for awhile to talk the garage talk which fascinates people of their type. Then Millbank looked at the clock, made his adieu to Lydia, nodded significantly to Mortimer and followed the others downstairs.

There was something amiss with his motor, for it made a startling racket in the street, finally plunging forward with a kick.

Lydia laughed as the two young girls in the tonneau turned to nod to her in mock despair. Then she came running back upstairs, holding her skirt free from her hurrying little feet.

"Well?" she inquired, as Mortimer turned back from the window to confront her.

"I missed him," said Mortimer.

She flung the coat over a chair, stood a moment, her fingers busy with her hair pegs, then sat down on the couch, taking Tinto into her lap. She was very pretty, dark, slim, marvelously graceful in her every movement.

"Can't you see him tomorrow?" she asked.

"I suppose so," said Mortimer slowly. "Oh, Lord! How I hate this business!"

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"Hasn't he misused your confidence? Hasn't he taken your money?" she asked. "It may be unpleasant for you to make him unbelt, but you're a coward if you don't!"

"I wish I'd held fast now. I never supposed Plank would take hold. It was that driving old Belwether who scared me stiff! The minute I saw him scurrying to cover like a singed cat I was fool enough to climb the first tree. I've had my lesson, little girl."

"I hope you'll give Howard his. Somebody ought to," she said quietly.

About half past 8 they dined in a white and pink dining room furnished in dull gray walnut and served by a stealthy, white haired, pink skinned butler.

They had planned to go for a spin in Mortimer's motor after dinner, but in view of the Quarrier fiasco neither was in the mood for anything.

"Do you know, Leroy?" she observed as they left the table and sauntered back into the pale blue drawing room, "do you know that the servants haven't been paid for three months?"

"Oh, for heaven's sake," he expostulated, "don't begin that sort of thing. I get enough of that at home. I get it every time I show my nose!"

"I only mentioned it," she said carelessly. "You had an opportunity to make Howard pay you back. What are you going to do?"

"Do?"

"Of course. You are going to do something, I suppose. You haven't yet told me how you intend to make Howard return the money you lost through his juggling with your stock."

"I don't exactly know myself," admitted Mortimer, still overflushed. "I mean to put it to him squarely as a debt of honor that he owes. I asked him whether to invest. He never warned me not to. He is morally responsible."

She nodded.

"I'll tell him so, too," blustered Mortimer, shaking himself into an upright posture and laying a pudgy clinched fist on the table. "I'm not afraid of him! He'll find that out too. I know enough to stagger him. Not that I mean to use it. I'm not going to have him think that my demands on him for my own property resemble extortion. I've half a mind to shake that money out of him in one way or another."

He struck the table and looked at her for further sign of approval.

"I'm not afraid of him," he repeated. "I wish to God he were here, and I'd tell him so."

She said coolly, "I was wishing that too."

For awhile they sat silent, preoccupied, avoiding each other's direct gaze. When she rose she started, watching her in a dazed way as she walked to the telephone.

"Shall I?" she asked quietly, turning to him, her hand on the receiver.

"Wait. W-what are you going to do?" he stammered.

"Call him up. Shall I?"

A dull throb of fright pulsed through him.

"You say you are not afraid of him, Leroy."

"No!" he said, with an oath. "I am not. Go ahead!"

She unhooked the receiver. After a second or two her low, even voice sounded. There came a pause. She rested one elbow on the walnut shelf, the receiver tight to her ear. Then:

"Mr. Quarrier, please. Yes, Mr. Howard Quarrier. No, no name. Say it is on business of immediate importance. Very well, then; you may say that Miss Vyse insists on speaking to him. Yes, I'll hold the wire."

She turned, the receiver at her ear, and looked narrowly at Mortimer.

"Won't he speak to you?" he demanded.

"I'm going to find out. Hush a moment!" and in the same calm, almost childish voice: "Oh, Howard, is that you? Yes, I know I promised not to

do this, but that was before things happened. Well, what am I to do when it is necessary to talk to you? Yes, it is necessary. I tell you it is necessary. I am sorry it is not convenient for you to talk to me, but I really must ask you to listen. No, I shall not write. I want to talk to you tonight—now! Yes, you may come here if you care to. I think you had better come, Howard, because I am liable to continue ringing your telephone until you are willing to listen. No, there is nobody here. I am alone. What time? Very well; I shall expect you. Goodby."

She hung up the receiver and turned to Mortimer:

"He's coming up at once. Did I say anything to scare him particularly?"

"One thing's sure as preaching," said Mortimer. "He's a coward, and I'm glad of it," he added naively, relighting his cigar, which had gone out.

"If he comes up in his motor he'll be here in a few minutes," she said.

"Suppose you take your hat and go out. I don't want him to think what he will think if he walks into the room and finds you waiting. You have your key, Leroy. Walk down the block, and when you see him come in give him five minutes."

Her voice had become a little breathless, and her color was high. Mortimer, too, seemed apprehensive. Things had suddenly begun to work themselves out too swiftly.

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SILK From GRASS.

W. S. Devery to Utilize Product of the Rockaway Marshes.

William S. Devery, New York's former chief of police, is about to produce from the vegetation of the Rockaway marshes a fabric fine as silk, so he says.

He says this fabric can be used for anything for which the textiles made from the cocoon are employed. Just what the fabric is and how it is treated he declines to say, and little "appertaining to and touchin' thereon" can be learned beyond the fact that a company is to be formed and the looms of France will be brought into competition with a marsh silk which will be only half as expensive as that which owes its origin to the silkworm.

"Call it?" remarked Mr. Devery when asked for details. "Well, I haven't dealt with that phase of the question. How would Azelina do? When those Frenchmen get in the race with it they will find it a 100 to 1 shot walking into homes of refinement to brilliant finish. Azelina will certainly be going some if that is what we nominate it. I don't know but what we might organize the Daffy Down Dilly Silk company, and when everything is in good shape we certainly will give the public a run for its money."

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MISTRESS VERSUS MAID.

Servant Accepts Challenge of Society Woman For Contest In Housework.

Hanna Olson, a servant girl in Boone, Ia., who says domestics cannot afford to work for less than a dollar a day, declares she will accept the challenge of Mrs. M. J. Foster, society woman, also of Boone, for a week's contest in housework. Mrs. Foster alleges that a dollar a day is too much for servants, that most of them are incompetent and that she will prove it by rolling up her own sleeves and going to work. Plans for the remarkable contest are going forward.

The majority favor setting the two women at work each in a home of the same number of rooms under about the same conditions. A committee will be named, and credits will be given for time consumed and for the condition of kitchen, bedroom and living rooms at noon.

WHITE COAL IN KENTUCKY.

Deposit Found In Mountains of McLean County.

McLean county, Ky., is the scene of the latest discovery of natural freaks in the finding of a vein of white coal.

It was discovered on the farm of a man who lives near Wrightsburg and who proposes to form a company and open a slope mine. A minister of Madisonville has returned from conducting revival services in the mountains with several specimens of the mineral.

It is of a white color and very light, leaving neither soot nor cinders after burning, and makes red ashes resembling those of a wood fire.

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Stock plays by the American Stock company the remainder of the week at the Auditorium in Connersville.

Robert Mantell in Shakespeare at the English in Indianapolis all this week.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

Under General Debate a Variety of Views are Aired.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The pent-up feelings of members on the issues of the day and other topics were given a chance to be aired in the house of representatives when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up and general debate for an indefinite period was begun. As was the case last week, the tariff question and the president's message were the principal themes of discussion.

In the course of the concluding debate on the Indian appropriation bill the proceedings were enlivened by Messrs. Hamill and Leake of New Jersey, with Democrats discussing the virtues and faults of William J. Bryan. Mr. Hamill insisted that his colleague had not in his speech of last Monday truly represented the sentiment of Hudson county, which they both represented, the state of New Jersey, or the country. Replying, Mr. Leake asserted his charge that Mr. Bryan did not represent the principles for which Democracy stood.

Senator Raynor of Maryland spoke at length in the senate on the currency bill, condemning the present system of banking in the United States, and incidentally declared that the president, by his method of fighting the encroachments of predatory wealth, had done much to intensify the panic through which the country has recently passed. The senate devoted two hours to considering the criminal code bill.

Gave Himself Up.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—Frank Vlina, treasurer for various Bohemian fraternal organizations, who fled from the city several weeks ago, when he was said to be many thousands of dollars short in his accounts, has returned here and surrendered to the police. Vlina said he had been in Fort Wayne, Ind., since leaving Cleveland, and that he expected to make good every dollar of the shortage. A warrant was issued for Vlina some time ago on the charge of embezzlement.

How It Was Done.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—At the hearing in connection with the action brought by the United States government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, former State Senator George Z. Dean of Cheshire, Mass., testified that he secured a contract with the Standard Oil company, and after buying oil was refunded the difference between the option and the contract price.

Beveridge the Chief Speaker.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, was the principal speaker at the annual Lincoln Day banquet of the Marquette club here last night. The banquet was the chief function of the holiday here, other clubs giving luncheons during the day.



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The Daily Republican wishes to ascertain which of the following stories is desired for the next serial to be published after the present story, "The Fighting Chance," is finished. The story receiving the most requests will be printed next and the other stories in order of standing. Send us your preference by card, phone or personal call before February 17th. Following is a list of a few of the stories we can secure for publication in the Republican.

The Mystery

By Stewart Edward White and Samuel Hopkins Adams. To the worth of this story there are two substantial tributes—first, that it was run as a serial by the London Sphere, a publication noted for its discrimination in the selection of serials and which rarely uses an American story; second, that "The Mystery" was one of the "good sellers" of 1907. This is a story of mystery and adventure on new lines. The style is graphic and forceful as the "copy" of a skillful reporter of an important news event. The part of the hero, unfolds gradually until he stands revealed as the rarest combination of whimsical humor and cool courage ever presented, perhaps in fiction. The narrative, which conveys the impression of reality, not fiction, is swift and alluring, holding the interest of the reader as with hooks of steel.

His Courtship

By Helen R. Martin, author of "Tillie: A Mennonite Maid." In the main this story is a record of the adventures of a young Doctor of Philosophy, who conspires to play the humble role of hired hand at Mr. Morningstar's farm boarding house that he may have opportunity for serious and scholarly meditations and avoid the blandishments of fascinating young lady boarders. The resulting complications make a story as rich in humor as provocative of laughter as any that has been written in recent years. The characters are as interesting as one's intimate friends.

The Plow Woman

By Eleanor Gates, author of "The Biography of a Prairie Girl." A story of the winning of the west; of the ways and wiles of the savage Sioux; of brave soldiers and daring frontiersmen; of a stubborn hate coming down from the civil war; of love tender, brave and true. He who reads shall know that a tale of Dakota of thirty years ago may kindle and inspire as much as any story of times remote; that the says of romance are near, not far off. The narrative begins quietly and rises steadily in interest to a climax, as absorbing and inspiring as has been presented in any novel or drama, old or new.

Richard the Brazen

By Cyrus Townsend Brady, author of "The Southerner," "For the Freedom of the Sea," etc., and Edward Peple, author of "A Broken Rosary," "The Prince Chap," etc. In "Richard the Brazen" we put before the reader a knight errant worthy of the best days of chivalry, though he is of the present, and we find him in the garb of a cowboy. The superb courage with which he rescues from certain death a young woman whom he had never before seen, and the reckless daring with which he risks his reputation in attempt to win this woman under an assumed name, will appeal strongly to every lover of romance and admirer of courage. How Richard prospered in his enterprise under difficulties which would discourage any but the most stout hearted we leave the reader to find out, and a most delightful pastime it will prove.

The King of Diamonds

By Louis Tracy, author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," etc. Gripping the reader fast with its tale of the astounding transformation, in one day, of a ragged London waif into the possessor of incalculable wealth, this story by Louis Tracy measures up fully to the standard of this romancer's other popular tales. In the unfolding of the story he depicts not merely the change in the hero's material circumstances, but the interesting development of his character. The stirring adventures in which Philip Anson became embroiled by reason of his suddenly acquired riches, literally sent to him from heaven, his loyalty to the girl friend of his childhood and his manly devotion with Mr. Tracy's well known skill.

Red Saunders

By Henry Wallace Phillips. This is the famous story of Red Saunders, big Red, tough Red of the plains and mines. We shall follow this expansive man through his days of toughness and sinfulness up to the great day of his life, the day that shall bring the metamorphosis of Red. This trumpeter will not give the story away by indicating how this transformation shall come about—whether through the remorse or repentance of Red, his conviction of sin, his fear of the damnation of the wicked, his yearning for the peace that passeth understanding, or whether it shall be the love of woman that shall bring this giant to his knees and make him as a little child. The trumpeter will only promise that this conversion of Red shall be one of the most interesting and delicious episodes in all fiction, which the reader will enjoy and doubtless remember through all the years of his life.

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Women To Propose

Adam Bede Would Deny Man's Right to Pop the Question

LOVE A GAME OF THE FAIR SEX

Convinced that his fellow men are mere burglars in the game of love and that if women were required to propose the golden age would come again, Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, widely known as the "wit of the house of representatives," has evolved a scheme for a bureau of matrimony which, he contends, will solve the marriage problem for every one.

All that persuasive eloquence which Mr. Bede has hitherto employed to good purpose in assisting voters to make up their minds is henceforth at the service of lovely woman. He has served notice on the country that from now on he will not cease to wield the cudgel in defense of her right to pop the question to the man of her choice. To a Washington Post reporter, eager to learn the details of his great scheme, Mr. Bede recently consented to unfold his plan.

"I haven't introduced a bill for a matrimonial bureau yet, because I haven't had time to do any missionary work among the other fellows in congress," said he. "Three or four of them are sort of old fogies and may need a little talking to. I am going to try to have all the presidential candidates go on record on the matrimonial question.

"It's high time women did the proposing. We men have been on to the job for 2,000 years, and the fact that we have made a complete failure of it is proved by the number of divorces, which is increasing every day. Why, divorce is as common now as appendicitis, and it's all the fault of us men."

"The bureau would also solve the liquor problem without introducing prohibition. As soon as women do the popping Carrie Nation will lose her job. Her occupation will be gone. When our chances of getting married depend on women, we'll be only too eager to walk the chalk line. Stag banquets would vanish from the earth. The ladies would rule the bachelors as much as they now rule us married men.

"Cases of tobacco heart would be as scarce as centenarians. We would be put on short tobacco rations and only allowed to smoke the brands that looked and smelled good to the ladies. As for poker—well, that would soon be obsolete. Once in awhile we might be allowed to play hearts or casino, but the most popular young men would be those who didn't know what the pasteboards look like."

"But what would the bureau do in a case where a woman proposed to a man and then exercised her feminine prerogative of changing her mind?" asked the reporter.

"Now, that would be regulated by the interstate commerce law," replied Mr. Bede. "According to the law, she couldn't change her schedule without giving a month's notice."

"What would the bureau do if the girl proposed to the wrong man?" persisted the reporter.

"Well," answered Mr. Bede, "if she popped to some fellow who wanted to sidestep, the bureau would make her show cause why she should be allowed to marry him."

In response to a query as to whether a woman, if allowed to propose, would still be allowed to name the day, Mr. Bede replied, after a period of deep thought, "I think the challenged party ought to have the right to name the time and place as well as weapons, but I suppose they could come to a compromise on that."

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season and contrary to the game laws of the kingdom. But Henry had an attractive position with the government, and one of his 'perks' was being able to marry any one he wanted. All he had to do was to go up and tag some lady and say 'You're it' and her folks would send out announcements and the government executive put in a requisition for a new consignment of hardware. What show would such a monster have had where women did the proposing?

"One of the merits I claim for my matrimonial bureau is that it would revolutionize society by introducing economy. Now, everybody knows that it costs the average man so much to land a girl that it takes him and his wife several years after marriage to pay his courtship debts. My bureau would do away with all this. Of course the florists and candy shops and maybe the theaters would kick on it, but what a harvest the fellows who sell clothes and furniture would reap! And what a disappointment it would save the girls! It must give any girl a jolt after she's been showered with surprises and theaters and flowers and candy to find herself tied to the home after marriage. Again, many a married woman would have better clothes if she hadn't had such a good time during the engagement period. More fellows would own houses if they hadn't tried to play the rich and generous in the preliminary festivities.

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THEY CUT NO ICE

Senator Foraker Says Ohio Primaries Mean Nothing.

REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE

Call For Primaries Was of Such a Character That His Friends Declined to Heed It.

Course of the Taft Managers Is Given a Scorching by the Ohio Solon.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator J. B. Foraker has given out a statement as to the result of the primary elections in Ohio on Tuesday, when the Taft forces made practically a clean sweep in the selection of delegates to the coming Republican state convention. In his statement Senator Foraker says:

"Nobody should be either surprised or misled by the result of the primaries held in Ohio. It has been common knowledge for weeks that the call for these primaries was of such character that my friends over the state refused to participate. Consequently there was no opposition to the selection of Taft delegates. Under such circumstances he would, of course, carry everything.

"That the result of the primaries does not indicate anything conclusive should be manifest from the fact that the total vote polled will not represent more than 10 per cent of the Republicans of Ohio. There were only two districts in which there was any approach to a contest, and these contests were due to the fact that there were opposing candidates in each district for the nomination to congress.

"In the Sixth district the Taft candidate was defeated by 1,025, while in the Fifteenth district Mr. Dawes, the Taft leader and candidate for renomination, is probably beaten, according to the latest advices I have received. If there had been a primary in which we could have participated, similar results would have been possible, if not probable, all over the state.

"Recurring to the state convention, it should be borne in mind that it will be composed of the representatives of only one faction of the party, not because the people have so decided, but because the course of the Taft managers was such as to bar everybody else out from participation."

NEW HIGH-POWER GUNS

War Department Now Prepared to Equip the Militia.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Acting Secretary Oliver makes the important announcement that the war department at last is in a position to completely arm the organized militia of the country, 100,000 strong, with the new high-power army rifle or musket. The weapon is officially known as the model of 1903, rechambered for the ammunition of 1906, the distinguishing feature of which is the new sharply pointed light steel-clad bullet with its enormous range and flat trajectory.

Governors of states may have the new rifle for their militia upon requisition and turning in the Krag-Jorgensens of the type used in the Spanish-American war, the first magazine shoulder arm regularly issued to the American army.

INDIANS SEEK DEATH

Yaquis Kill Themselves by Wholesale on Way to Exile.

Mazatlan, Mex., Feb. 13.—Sixteen Yaqui Indians deported from Sonora and enroute to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Yucatan, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the ocean from the government transport when a short distance from this port. Boats were put out and ten of the number were hauled out of the water. The others were drowned. Those rescued declared they preferred death to service on plantations or in the army in the Tierra Caliente or "hot country" of Mexico. It is reported from Sonora that there are now more than 1,500 Yaquis under guard in that state awaiting deportation.

LOOK OUT, BOB!

American Fleet to Be Attacked by Japs With Howitzer.

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 13.—On an infrequent bluff, which marks the northern limit of Santa Monica bay, a party of seven Japanese have been for several days past engaged in experiments that have aroused the suspicions of the settlers, as it is presumed that a portion of the American battleship fleet will spend several days in the bay.

The Japanese have been engaged in making maps of the cliffs along the bay, and a small pivot gun, mounted on a cliff 185 feet above the sea, was fired, first in one direction and then in another.

Widow of Ex-Governor Dead.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Eliza Gray, widow of ex-Governor Isaac P. Gray, died after a lingering illness at her home, 1309 North Pennsylvania street, at 1:40 o'clock this morning. She was eighty years of age.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 2 cents per line for each insertion. Same ad. will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of 6 cents per line of six words. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

WANTED:—Two nice furnished or unfurnished rooms and board in private family. Nothing but good. Address O. H. B. 2223 North New Jersey st. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13-3d.

FOR SALE:—Big English cover seed. Releaned. Morton Gray Rushville. Feb. 18-6d.

LOST:—Pension Papers. If found please return to Mrs. Thos. E. Gandy 603 West 9th street, Rushville, Ind. 1216

Local Brevities

—Albert Bright, of Buzzard's Roost, spent today with friends in this city.

John Stewarat continues in a critical condition.

Maria Harrison, of Richland township, is quite sick.

Clifford McGinnis is confined to his home with a severe attack of mumps.

John Piper, of near Moscow, who has been ill for some time, is very low.

On page seven of today's Daily Republican will be found a feature article on "Women to Propose."

Walter Weizer, the Indianapolis twirler, has been signed to play on the Connersville team this season.

Don't fail to attend the Men's Big Meeting on next Sunday afternoon at the United Presbyterian church.

Greenfield Star: Mrs. Robert Brooks was called to Rushville last night by the serious illness of her sister.

Connersville Examiner: Will Stoten, of Greensburg, and John Stoten, of Rushville, are visiting Charles Grubb and family.

There will be regular midweek prayer meeting at all the city churches tonight, save where the revival meetings are in progress.

One of the largest ice gorges ever witnessed by Orange township residents formed at the dam near Moscow after the thaw last week.

Mrs. H. S. Smith was hostess for the members of the Home Missionary Society at her home in North Harrison street this afternoon.

Frank C. Buell will be a candidate for delegate to the congressional convention from Rushville township at the primary meeting Friday afternoon.

MOTHERS

"The Best Isn't Good Enough For the Baby"

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We will be pleased to see you at any and all times and will promptly and gladly supply all these needs and many more at the most reasonable prices.

G. P. McCARTY.

The Ladies Union Bible class will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Ball, in North Jackson street, to study Exodus 32 and 33.

The court has approved the final report of Wesley Miller, commissioner, in the partition suit of Roy A. Miller et al. vs. William O. Bramblett.

In the divorce suit of Mary E. Heatherington vs. Carl K. Heatherington, the defendant has filed his amended cross complaint against hers.

Miss Anna Bohannon, deputy auditor has returned to her duties after a week's stay at French Lick, where she was recuperating.

The Haymakers will have installation exercises Friday evening. The following officers are to be installed: Will E. Manning, C. H.; Will Ash, assistant C. H.; Sell Webb, overseer; Clarence Owens, P. C. H.; Alva Stephens, keeper of B. & S.; W. F. Jackman, collector of B. & S.

Marriage license have been issued to Miss Emma Krammer, age 20, and Joseph N. Newkirk, of the same age.

The children in the lower grades of the city schools will open a "post-office" tomorrow and valentines will be passed back and forth among the pupils.

Merrill S. Ball has announced his candidacy for the position as commissioner from the northern district. Mr. Ball will make a formidable candidate.

John Nipp, of this city, had a lengthy, well written and able letter on "The Old Banking System Recalled" on the editorial page of the Indianapolis Star Tuesday of this week.

The Zetophotonian debating society will meet in regular session tonight at their club rooms. The question for debate will be: "Resolved, That We Favor a Sufficient Appropriation by Congress to Construct an Artificial Water Route to Connect Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River." The question will be affirmed by C. D. Brandon and John Laughlin, while T. J. Evans (grandpapa) and Robert Ellman will represent the negative side of the question.

AMUSEMENTS

Get ready for a good, big, healthy laugh! For [the old war bosses of minstrelsy] in this city, Frank Hufford and Al. Robinson are now rehearsing a big minstrel show which will be produced under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen Lodge the latter part of next month. Hufford will be on the Tambo end and Robinson will black his mustache and sit as the interlocutor. A great deal of talent has been secured to assist the local camp with the performance. A bright olio of specialties will be one of the big features of the show. A date for production will be decided on at the meeting next Monday night.

If you borrow your neighbor's Republican to read the news and serial story now running we would advise you to subscribe for yourself and start in on the new serial to begin some time next week. Send in your choice of stories and then subscribe. Twenty-six others have done so since Monday morning.

Jackson Russell of Waldoboro, Me., cut an oak tree in his pasture which was 110 years old, measured three feet across the stump and made three cords of wood.

Goes After Germs.

How Hyomei Does its Work in Curing Catarrh.

The natural way of curing disease is always the scientific way, and the scientific way of curing catarrh is the simple way, with Hyomei.

Catarrh is a germ disease and can't be cured only by using Hyomei, the treatment that reaches and destroys all catarrhal germs.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the Hyomei medication reached the most remote air cells of the nose, throat and lungs, going after the catarrh germs wherever present, destroying them and preventing their growth, thus curing the disease.

Johnson's drug store sells Hyomei under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. Begin its use at once. The cost of a complete outfit is only \$1.00.

For a good, wholesome, cheap breakfast, always buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Your grocer has a fresh supply.

Constipation with all its manifestations of a disturbed liver and indigestion yields quickly to SANOL. It only costs 35 cents to find out the great curative powers in the Sanol Remedies. Take nothing else from the druggist. Remember it is SANOL you want. 35¢ and \$1 per bottle at the drug store.

Piano Tuning

Leave orders with A. P. Waggoner at Foe's Jewelry Store, Feb 25th.

H. A. Kramer slaughters Rush county's best cattle and hogs. Phone 1569.

THE SEASON OF SWEET REVENGE

Tomorrow is the Day the Small Boy Gets Even with his Enemies

MANY SWELL VALENTINES

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Valentine Day! That is the day of all days, when the love lorn youth and the bashful maiden send their expressions of affection mysteriously to each other, and the small boy takes a dig at his old maid teacher with a penny picture sheet of ludicrous roasts. Local merchants, as usual, have large displays in their show windows and numerous counters piled high in the store. There are the fancy creations of ribbons and lace with hearts and sentimental verses for the lovers, witty sayings and verses and posters for one's friends and the rank freaks for your enemies. One thing noticeable about the display is the old insulting lithographs and cheap verses that caused more ill will than amusement serving as a balm for personal enmity, have been practically discarded and the humorous valentines of this year are better than ever before and the pictures, while comic are artistic.

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USE FOUR HORSES TO SCHOOL WAGONS

Roads are in Such a Condition that two Teams are Now Required

In every part of the county comes word that the roads are in a horrible condition for driving. All farmers are advised to postpone any or all heavy hauling as it will be an irreparable damage now.

In Orange township the roads are in such a condition so as to necessitate the use of four horses to the wagons used for hauling the children to the district schools.

Company to Concede This.

In each and every case where Sexine Pills do not bring back strength and steady nerves to any man or woman who has used six boxes, the company will either give without additional cost, six boxes more for more prolonged treatment, or will refund your \$5. The company has been doing this for years and still does so, without quibble or red tape. Besides, they do not want you to hesitate to send in your claim if necessary. Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville, endorse every word of this.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25¢.

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Raymond Cough Syrup has had a wonderful sale in the ten years that we have manufactured it. We can safely say that our sale on Raymond Cough Syrup is as large as all other Cough Syrup together. The only cause that we can lay it to is that it always does the work.

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No Endorser Required

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Your doctor will never have the slightest cause for complaint about the way we fill his prescriptions. He will praise the fidelity and the pure, fresh quality of the drugs we use. But our medicines are not more satisfactory than our prices.

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Fourth Annual Seed Day, March 14th.